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## The Bulletin.

Norwich, Thursday, Dec. 16, 1909.

The Bulletin should be delivered everywhere in the city before 6 a. m. Subscribers who fail to receive it by that time will confer a favor by reporting the fact to *The Bulletin* Co.

### THE WEATHER.

#### Forecast For Today.

For New England: Fair in south; local snows in north portion. Thursday, Friday generally fair; moderate west winds.

Prediction from the New York Herald: On Thursday fair and slightly colder weather will prevail, with light northwesterly winds, and on Friday fair to partly overcast weather, with slight temperature changes.

The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Wednesday:

7 a. m. . . . . 36 29.85  
12 m. . . . . 36 29.78  
5 p. m. . . . . 36 29.75  
Highest 42; lowest 36.

Comparisons.  
Predictions for Wednesday: Partly cloudy; westerly winds.  
Wednesday's weather: As predicted.

Sun, Moon and Tides.		Ther. Bar.	
Day.	Time.	Rises.	High.
13	4:06	4:18	30.05
14	4:07	4:19	30.06
15	4:08	4:20	30.07
16	4:09	4:21	30.08
17	4:10	4:22	30.09
18	4:11	4:23	30.10
19	4:12	4:24	30.11
20	4:13	4:25	30.12
21	4:14	4:26	30.13
22	4:15	4:27	30.14
23	4:16	4:28	30.15
24	4:17	4:29	30.16
25	4:18	4:30	30.17
26	4:19	4:31	30.18
27	4:20	4:32	30.19
28	4:21	4:33	30.20
29	4:22	4:34	30.21
30	4:23	4:35	30.22
31	4:24	4:36	30.23

Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

### GREENEVILLE

Christmas Sale Given by Euphemia Circle of King's Daughters—Other Notes About the Village.

The ladies of Euphemia circle of the King's Daughters successfully gave a well patronized Christmas sale in the parlors of the Greenville Congregational church Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. The color scheme used in the decorations was red and green, and with the tables arranged attractively about the room presented a handsome appearance. The various tables and the members in charge were:

Flower work and dolls—Mrs. Anton Nelson, Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, Mrs. William Clark, Miss E. L. Service, Miss Alice Taylor, Miss Emma Burton. Aprons—Mrs. Hugh McComb, Mrs. John A. Scott, Miss Mary McAvoy, Mrs. Thomas Young. Candy—Miss Wallace, Mrs. John McDougal, Miss Jennie Murray, Miss Mabel Murray. Cake—Mrs. Reid McIntyre, Mrs. James Semple, Mrs. Archie Gilchrist. Ice cream—Mrs. Elizabeth Addie, Miss Gertrude Murray, Miss Ethel Raynes. Red Cross stamps and postals—Miss Louise Pletcher. The officers of Euphemia circle are: Leader, Mrs. A. R. Blackledge; vice leader, Mrs. E. L. Service; secretary, Mrs. G. Foster; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Clarke.

**Stepped on Spike.**  
Louis Burton of Sixth street stepped on a spike this week at the Tatville weaver shed, where he has been employed, and his foot was pierced. He is able to be out.

**Local Mention.**  
David Campbell has entered the employ of Pitcher & Service.

Mrs. Elizabeth Healey died at 37 Fifth street Wednesday after an illness of about a week. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Stephen O'Sullivan.

Mrs. Robert Donohue, who has been living on Central avenue, has gone to New London and from there plans to go to New Bedford, where she will make her home.

### NORWICH TOWN

Improvement Society Entertained by Mrs. L. J. Saxton—Matters Chiefly Personal.

Ambrose Marsden of the Scotland road is in Rhode Island for a time.

Miss Elizabeth Marsden of the Scotland road is visiting friends in Franklin.

The K. E. C. met with Allison Rogers of Washington street on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Mitchell of Gardner Lake was a recent guest of Mrs. Frank Skinner of the Scotland road.

Charles Bushnell of the Canterbury turnpike spent Tuesday in Willimantic with his daughter, Mrs. John Thompson.

Mrs. William H. Fitch of East Town street has returned from a spending a few days with her brother, W. H. Smith, of Mystic.

Albert Brown and his nephew, William Gray, of Colchester, spent Sunday with and Mrs. Herbert Mitchell of the Scotland road.

Mrs. Edward Cropley of Friendship street, Providence, was a guest on Tuesday of her cousin, Mrs. Frank S. Avery, of West Town street.

Mrs. Julia Bates returned on Wednesday to her home on Otisburg avenue from a two months' visit with relatives in Plainfield and Jewett City.

Mrs. Henry Skinner of Norwich Town has recovered from an injury to her hip so that she is able to be up all day, although she does not yet walk without help.

Rev. Mr. Ayer of Franklin is to preach at the Scotland road schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon. There will be special singing by the choir of the Baltic Methodist Episcopal church.

The improvement society of the First Congregational church met on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock with Mrs. L. J. Saxton of Wightman avenue. Towards the close of a pleasant afternoon cake and ice cream were served.

Lyme.—Two births have been reported since the register has been having occurred during November.

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## Congressman Higgins Already Busy

Hopes for Harbors and Rivers Bill—Tells of Work Being Done for Eastern Connecticut at Mystic and Efforts for Shetucket River Here.

Congressman Edwin W. Higgins of this district, who as a member of the judiciary committee will be much engaged during this session of congress in considering general legislation of importance to the entire country, in discussing recently the matter of river and harbor improvements in particular to the Third district, said: "I hope there will be a general rivers and harbors bill in this congress. There is no doubt but what the sentiment of the country is favorable to one. We have no such projects in the east as the improvement of the Mississippi river and the locks and dams on the Ohio, though we pay our proportion towards their construction, and as a section largely interested in manufacturing are concerned about the best and cheapest methods of transportation and of furnishing competition with the railroads, we have no doubt but that we will handle most of our domestic commerce. The last bill carried an appropriation of \$50,000,000, and there has been about \$200,000,000 appropriated by congress for the improvements of our harbors and interior water courses during the last fifteen years. We have in the Third district some waterways that since the federal government takes absolute jurisdiction of all navigable streams require some improvement. The Thames river, for example, provided for by a fixed annual appropriation and is maintained at its present depth by dredging, there being no project suggested for any change. The present depth meets the present and probable demand of commerce on the river for some time. There are, however, a number of other rivers in the present district that need improvement. The present practice, and it is a wise one, requires an authorization by congress for a survey by the government engineers connected with the war department. The purpose of the survey is to determine whether the commerce, present and probable, warrants the expenditure, second, what is the best method of obtaining the desired improvement, and third, its cost. Congress by adopting this method prevents a waste of the public money, secures in advance the best engineering opinion of the country as to the feasibility and practicability of the undertaking and is enabled to work upon facts instead of conjecture."

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## OBITUARY.

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**BORN.**  
OLIVER—In New London, Dec. 15, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson R. Oliver.

**MARRIED.**  
JOHNSON—DARWIN—In this city, Dec. 14, 1909, by Rev. M. S. Kaufman, J. Frank Rogers and Sarah E. C. Johnson, both of this city.

**PEARMON—HUNTINGTON**—In this city, Dec. 13, by Rev. William T. Thayer, William H. Pearnon of Brooklyn and Miss Myrtle G. Huntington of this city.

**HUTZING—MATHESON**—In Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1909, by the Rev. J. H. De Wolf of Saybrook, Rev. Arnold Van C. P. Hutzing of Thompson,